

Year	Rural (%)			Urban (%)			All (%)
	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	
1990-2000	1.7	1.0	1.5	4.5	5.7	4.7	2.2
2004-05	1.6	1.8	1.7	3.8	6.9	4.5	2.3

(b) to (d) The results of these surveys indicate that while unemployment rate in the rural areas has marginally gone up, in the urban areas, it has declined. On the whole, unemployment rate has marginally gone up from 2.2% in 1999-2000 to 2.3% during 2004-05.

Campaign for social security legislation

81. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that recently Self Employed Women Association (SEWA), trade union and other organisations together launched a campaign at Raj Ghat for Social Security legislation for workers in the unorganized sectors;

(b) if so, their specific demands and whether Government is considering to meet their demands, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A comprehensive legislation on Social Security for unorganised sector workers is under consideration of the Government.

(c) Does not arise.

Contaminated drinking water in rural areas

†82. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.